

William Cleveland Buckley

William Cleveland Buckley was born on August 7, 1887 in Dugar, Indiana. His parents were Robert Buckley and Nora Moore. Buckley was a career military man. He is listed in the 1910 Census as a soldier stationed in El Paso, Texas. He registered for the draft on October 22, 1913. He lived in Jefferson, Missouri at the time.

Buckley enlisted on July 5, 1918. During the war, Buckley served with the A.E.F., Company E, 315th Infantry, 79th Division. His rank was Sergeant.

After the war, William and his wife Vivian Doris were living in South St. Paul. There, he worked as a carpenter at a packing plant. His wife was born in Minnesota in 1897, as were their children, William and Robert. Buckley was transferred to Iowa some time in the 1920s. The family was living in Iowa by the 1930. Buckley's occupation is listed as an Instructor for the Military Department. By the 1940 Census, the family was still in Iowa and Buckley's occupation is listed as Army Interpreter. By 1942, Buckley was living in Kimball, Stearns County, Minnesota. The WWII Registration lists him as unemployed. Buckley died on August 20, 1965 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa at age 78.



Photo source: Dakota County in the World War